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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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 All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment of 4/25/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 70-155.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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 Primary Examiner
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Amend claims 76, 89, 103, 116, 129 and 143 as follows:

76. (Currently amended) The chemical composition of claim 75 wherein the treatment fluid is selected from the group consisting of acids, bases, distillate oils, aromatic solvents, liquefied gases, alcohols, glycols, and glycol ethers.

89. (Currently amended) The chemical composition of claim 88 wherein the treatment fluid is selected from the group consisting of acids, bases, distillate oils, aromatic solvents, liquefied gases, alcohols, glycols, and glycol ethers.

103. (Currently amended) The chemical composition of claim 102 wherein the treatment fluid is selected from the group consisting of acids, bases, distillate oils, aromatic solvents, liquefied gases, alcohols, glycols, and glycol ethers.

116. (Currently amended) The chemical additive of claim 115 wherein the treatment fluid is selected from the group consisting of acids, bases, distillate oils, aromatic solvents, liquefied gases, alcohols, glycols, and glycol ethers.

129. (Currently amended) The chemical additive of claim 128 wherein the treatment fluid is selected from the group consisting of acids, bases, distillate oils, aromatic solvents, liquefied gases, alcohols, glycols, and glycol ethers.

143. (Currently amended) The chemical additive of claim 142 wherein the treatment fluid is selected from the group consisting of acids, bases, distillate oils, aromatic solvents, liquefied gases, alcohols, glycols, and glycol ethers.

The above amendments are made to address a slight typographical of the omission of the word "of" in the claims.


2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The present invention is distinguished from the prior art of record, such as Burlew, Chan, Van Slyke and WO '703, which fail to teach the specified combination of ethoxylated alcohols, or the combination of the specified surfactants with the C21 dicarboxylic fatty acid.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Philip C. Tucker whose telephone number is 571-272-1095. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, Flexible schedule.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Randy Gulakowski can be reached on 571-272-1302. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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